MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The estimates have not been prepared because it was only very recently that the idea of altering the course of the sluice in favour of a regulator was decided upon and the matter is still under investigation.

Conversion of the Trace from Uchakkada to Pozhiyoor into a road.

375. *MR. J. T. MORAES *(Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum)*: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the difficulties experienced by the people of Pozhiyoor Desom, Kulathoor pakuthy, Neyyattinkara, owing to the fact that the road from Amaravila stops at Uchakkada;

(*b*) whether the Government have sanctioned a plan for converting the trace from Uchakkada to Pozhiyoor into a road;

(*c*) how long ago it was sanctioned;

(*d*) why has the work not been taken up?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

MR. J. T. MORAES: May I know what steps have been taken by the Government to overcome these difficulties?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There is only a poramboke trace and no action has been taken as to whether it should be converted into a regular road.

MR. J. T. MORAES: Do the Government think that a regular road is necessary?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Whether a regular road is necessary or whether the poramboke trace should be left there, has yet to be decided. At present no investigation has been taken up.

MR. J. T. MORAES: Have they ordered an investigation to be made?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir. Investigation has not been started.

Parapet walls on both sides of the thodu lying on the west of the High Court Buildings.

376. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Chief Engineer have received representations from the public of Trivandrum regarding the construction of parapet walls on both sides of the thodu lying on the west of the High Court Buildings up to Pattumukku-Pettah road;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative the action taken in the matter; and

(*c*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Committee has approved the early construction of the above parapet walls?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under investigation.

(*c*) Yes.

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